SAKS' BUILDING IMPROVEMENT SALE

The rapid growth of the Saks business necessitates extensive alterations and improvements. The carpenters, mechanics, and decorators will commence work on Monday, July 19, and the entire third floor -the Men's Clothing Department-will be the first point of attack.

Even a small part of this enormous stock will overcrowd the other departments, and to make room for it an energetic "thinning-out" campaign will be instituted all the way down the line.

We have no alternative but to let the greater proportion of the Men's Clothing stock go, and go quickly. These sacrifice prices will do the business:

Men's Clothing

"IMPROVEMENT SALE" PRICES.

We offer 500 Suits in plain and fancy serges, black thibets and unfinished worsteds, fancy worsteds, cheviots, and cassimeres, two and three piece suits, half and quarter lined; coats cut in a number of different models to suit the conservative and extreme dressers; All sizes. Suits that sell at \$12.50 and \$15.00. Reduced to.....

Suits that sell at \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, and \$25. Reduced to.....

500 pairs Men's Trousers, in Men's Fancy Vests - White duced to..... regular and outing styles; cheviots, duck, pique, flannel, serges, and worsteds, and cassimeres. • mercerized fabrics.

\$4.50, \$5, and \$6 Trou- \$2.98 \$4.00, \$5.00, and \$6.00 \$2.45 \$20.00 values. Resers. Reduced to \$12.50

35 Fancy Spring Overcoats; \$15, 75 pairs of White Duck Trousers; worth \$1.00, \$1.50, 65c and \$20 Coats. \$11.00 sers; worth \$1.00, \$1.50, 65c and \$2.00. Special at.... 65c \$18.00, and \$20.00. Re-\$4.75

Men's Coats and Pants-Plain white flannel and striped serges; \$2.50, \$3, and \$4 Trou- \$1.98 \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$3.50 \$1.45 slightly soiled from handling. Vests. Reduced to \$1.500, \$18.00, and \$1.500, \$18.00, and \$1.500, \$18.00, and \$1.500, \$18.00, and \$1.500, \$18.00, \$

Young Men's and Children's Clothing "IMPROVEMENT SALE" PRICES.

Boys' Long Pants Suits. Second Floor.

at \$9.75 and \$11.75. Re- @7 CO of trousers.

Blue Serge, Black Thibet, and cut coats, and full-cut trousers; sizes 14 to 20; suits that \$8.50 sold at \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Children's Suits.

25 Knce Pants Suits; plain blue and fancy mixtures; sizes

50 Knee Pants Suits; neat gray and brown effects; 8 to 16; suits that sold at \$2.98, \$3.48, \$1.48 and \$5.00. Reduced to.. \$1.48

25 Children's Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits, in plain blue and fancy mixtures; sizes 2, 21/2, 3, 5, 6, and 10 years. Suits that sell for

Suits that sell for \$2.98 \$1.98 and \$3.48 reduced to....

\$6.00, \$7.50, and \$8.00 **\$4.98** Suits reduced to....... **\$4.98** \$9.00 and \$10.00 Suits **\$5.98** reduced to......

25 pairs Boys' Straight and Bloomer Knee Pants, plain blue, black, and fancy mixtures; sizes 3 and 4 years. Reduced from 50c, 75c 23c and \$1.00 to.

Boys' Wash Knee Pants, plain white duck, brown linen, crash, and blue and brown stripes. Pants that sell at 25c reduced 15c Pants that sell at 50c re- 23c

Boys' Wash Suits.

All of the broken lots of Boys' | All the broken lots of our regu-Suits, double-breasted coats, with lar stock of Boys' Wash Sailor and knickerbocker pants, in plain and Russian Blouse Suits, white duck, Fancy Mixed Cheviots, in single- fancy serges, fancy worsteds, chev- pique, chambray, brown linen,

\$2.98 and \$3.48 Suits \$1.98 reduced to......

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Suits \$2.55 reduced to.....

"Improvement Sale" Prices on Children's Furnishings.

Boys' White Shirts, laundered and unlaundered; 12 and 14 neck 15c only; 39c and 50c shirts. Re-15c duced to.....

MEN'S FURNISHINGS "Improvement Sale" Prices.

White Lisle Shirts and Drawers. 50c value. Reduced to, a garment..... 29c Washable Four-in-hands, in solid colors and fancy 25c effects. 2 for..... Broken lines of 25c Fancy Half Hose, per pair..... 13C

"Improvement Sale" of Straw Hats The Blum & Koch Stock of \$3 and \$4 Straw Hats.....

THIS IS A SALE OF THE SURPLUS STOCK OF THE BLUM & KOCH FACTORY.

Blum & Koch produce only Hand-made Hats to sell for \$3, \$4, and \$5; nothing cheaper. The hats involved in this sale are Fine Swiss and China Split Straws in straight brim styles and Mackinaws and Milans in soft straw models.

THE HATS HAVE THE BLUM & KOCH NAME ON THE LINING. ALL ARE PERFECTLY CLEAN AND FRESH.

"Improvement Sale" of Genuine Panamas.

\$1.98 and \$2.48 Suits \$1.35 \$12.50 to \$15 Panamas reduced to.....

Telescopes and Small-shaped Alpines and Square Crowns for the young and youngish man and the regular Planter Models for the conservative. All are One-piece South American Hats, free from any powder filling or artificial bleach.

Over 600 hats from which to make your selection.

SHOE DEPARTMENT "Improvement Sale" Prices.

Small lot of Boys' Balbriggan Undershirts, sizes 24 to 24; regular 250 garments, with slight imperfections that in no wise affect their 15C wearing qualities.

Boys' Light-weight White Ribbed Gauze Union Suits, knee length, 15C

One lot of Men's Oxfords, in tan, russia calf, patent colt, and gun metal calf. Values, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Improvement \$2.45

One lot of Ladies' Patent Colt Sailor Ties, Patent Kid One, Two, and Three Hole Ties, Russian Calf Ankle Pumps, Gun Metal Oxfords and Bronze Calf Pumps, and Ribbon Ties. Values, \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$5.00. Improvement Sale price... \$2.35

Penna. Ave. Saks & Company

Joint Committee on July 4 Celebration Perfects Organization.

Subscriptions-Commissioner Macfarland Presides at Meeting,

The preliminary steps for the formation of a permanent organization for the patriotic celebration of Independence Day upon a safe and sane basis were taken yesterday at a meeting of the joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade, which managed the initial celebration of the day under the new plan last Monday.

present were Commissioner Macfarland, Carrington and Hayden Johnson. Baur Thomas C. Noyes, secretary; W. V. Cox, treasurer; Charles J. Bell, Cuno H. Ru-James F. Oyster, and Gen. George H. Harries.

Independence Day association formed, to scious

be made up of citizens generally and representatives from citizens' associa tions, organized labor, fraternities, and all other representative bodies. Membership in the organization will be upon the payment of a small fee.

executive committee will begin celebration of July 4 next, planning to casualties in the fight on Patien Island, International Association of Photo-Encase against Edward Brown, Henry Balance of \$317.70 Left Over from of the new features that will be added force destroyed Jikiri, the Filipino outfor next year will be a historical pageant depicting the citizens and soldiers of Privates James B. Gonnoud, Troop I,

ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES.

George P. Baur Wants \$5,000 from Automobile Company,

Acting in behalf of George J. P. Baur, an infant, Frank Baur filed suit against Other wounded are doing well. Commissioner Macfarland, who was chairman of the joint committee. Those Commissioner Macfarland, who was action is brought by Attorneys Campbell the American Sight-seeing Car Company alleges personal injuries, and asks \$5,000

It is recited in the declaration that George Baur, a boy of fourteen years, The accounts of the celebration were was skating in Maryland avenue, be-The accounts of the celebration were submitted, audited, and approved. The chief item of the expense was \$2,450 for fireworks. There was \$31.70 balance after paying all bills. The total contributions were \$2,817.70.

Was skating in Maryland average, was skating in At the suggestion of Commissioner Mac- portion of the automobile with the inten-At the suggestion of Committee by unanimous tion of being pulled along. He had been vote decided to ask the Board of Trade carried only a short distance when the and the Chamber of Commerce to con- driver noticed him. On seeing the lad tinue permanently on the membership of it is alleged the chaunteur nursed a large the joint committee, and that it should be continued the executive committee, subcommittees will be organized and an is head open and rendering him uncontinue permanently on the membership of it is alleged the chauffeur hurled a large

TWO KILLED IN SKIRMISH.

Philippines.

Maj. Gen. William P. Duvall, commanding the Philippine division, reported to

military display, and a floral automobile were killed. Lieuts. Miller, Wilson, and thoroughly identified with business Wash- Prall had no suit. Some time ago the merce in one of two ways-either by the Cavalry, and about twenty enlisted men and one sailor of the United States naval vessel Arayat were wounded. Sergt, Rob- ert, Johnston, Batters, F. Scand, 1987, and includes in its member- for the more statement of the United States naval vessel Arayat were wounded. Sergt, Rob- ert, Johnston, Batters, F. Scand, 1987, and includes in its member- for the more statement of the United States naval vessel Arayat were wounded. Sergt, Rob- ert, Johnston, Batters, F. Scand, 1987, and includes in its member- for the united States naval vessel Arayat were wounded. Hauser, Troop A, Sixth Regiment, United Canada. States Cavalry, was reported very low. This

to Be Given Trial,

The dustless paving stones recently invented by Capt. C. B. Hunt, engineer of highways, will be given a practical test by laying the driveway and ap-

the dustless paving material will prove Liberia, has reached this city, and is the plaints that daily reach the engineering northwest. department of the clouds of dust raised The other by automobiles and vehicles passing over will meet with Mr. Scott this week for crowded sections of the city. If the test proves a success many of the report. The negro citizens of Washington boulevards, avenues, and roadways used are planning a reception for the commis-

H. C. C. STILES HONORED.

Young Business Man Remains at Woman Causes Scene in Court and Head of Photo-Engravers. Henry C. C. Stiles, popularly known as

"Harry" Stiles, who has just been re- not reverse an opinion which he had elected to the position of president of the handed down deciding that she had no destruction make the day even more of a success in which a combined army and navy gravers, is one of the live, well-known Wetherhorn, and Frank Fritsch, New young business men of Washington. He York attorneys, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Prali is the manager of the Maurice Joyce En-graving Company. This is his third suc-terday. I venture graving the Maurice Joyce En-created a scene in the justice's court yes-the suggestion that no one of the present cessive election to the presidency of the terday.

> The International Association of Photoert Johnston, Battery E, Second Artil- ship most of the principal engraving eslery, died of wounds July 6. Corp. John tablishments in the United States and The court listened for a while, but finally

> zines of the country, as well as the production of half-tones and zine etchings for catalogue and book work and all illus-New Paving Stones of Engineer Hunt traits purposes. The association held its deputy Marshal Doing to attend to her to Be Given Trial.
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> The officer caught hold of her in a gentle

E. J. SCOTT ARRIVES HOME.

Librarian Commissioner Will Be En-

removing the many com- guest of Dr. Curtis, 1939 Thirteenth street

The other members of the commission the purpose of finishing the work on their extensively by automobiles will be laid sioner as a testimonial of their appreciation of his work

REBUKES JUDGE BARNARD.

Refuses to Leave.

Angry because Justice Barnard would

ion, the woman arose and addressed him. told her to have a seat when she said This is the industry that supplies the lilustrations to the newspapers and magaly the judgment of a lawyer backed up by the court."

by the judgment of a lawyer backed up by the court."

Mrs. Prall at first refused to resume her leat. Justice Barnard then directed by action of a majority of the stock and in most cases of two-thirds. seat. Justice Barnard then directed way and started toward the door of the court room. Mrs. Prall asked him to rethat she would resume her seat.

HIGH BALLS AND MINT JULEPS

Reach the acme of perfection when made with "Old Gray Rve." \$1.00 quart.

TO-KALON WINE CO., 614 14th St. N. W. 'Phone M. 998.

A COLORANA MARKANIA

You Can Always Have It Charged

A three-day sale starts to-day.

FOR TO-DAY, MONDAY, AND TUESDAY THE FOL-LOWING REDUCTIONS IN GROCERIES WILL HOLD GOOD:

GRANULATED SUGAR, 10 LPS..... JELLO ICE CREAM POWDER...... 9½c LIPTON'S TEA, BLEND A, 1/2 LB..... COTTOLENE, 2-LB, PAILS. BAKED BEANS, TOMATO SAUCE PILLSBURY'S FLOUR, 1/2 BBL..... PEARS, HEAVY SIRUP, LARGE CANS..... HUYLER'S COCOA, 10c SIZE ... CORNED BEEF, LARGE CANS..... BEST HEAD RICE, 3-LB. SACKS..... LARD, 5-LB. PAILS..... SALMON STEAK, FLAT CANS. EXTRACT LEMON AND VANILLA..... SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT. SALAD DRESSING, CAMPBELL'S OR DURKEE'S. SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SELECTED, SMALL AND LEAN......14%e FIRST FLOOR, BALCONY.

CHINAMAN ADJUDGED INSANE.

Mun Tue, Who Sought Entrance to White House, Sentenced

Mun Tue, the Chinaman who recently nade a desperate attempt to slip past White House guards and gain entrance nto the President's private office, was adjudged insane by a jury yesterday. He was sent to the Government Hospital for

the Insane by Justice Barnard. On June 19 last the Oriental called at he White House and attempted to enter the building. He was stopped by police men and told to leave the grounds. In-stead of doing as he was ordered, Tue made an effort to get past the guards. As a result he was placed under arrest by Patrolmen Hospital and Levell.

Several physicians were called by the government and all pronounced the man Eight other persons were found to be of unsound mind also, and were ordered to the Government Hospital for the Insane, by the court, after Tue's case had been disposed of.

COURT SCORES DEFENDANT.

vorce from Her Husband. divorce proceeding ever given in the Dis- in the Flatbush Court, Brooklyn. trict Supreme Court.

mother, the defendant came into the room and cursed his mother-in-law, the Staber. court said: "I have examined the testi-mony of the defendant, and there is no

The couple were married in December, 1905, and lived together until June 13.

support his wife and child. I allow her gree. \$75 per month alimony and reasonable One counsel fees for her attorney."

REGULATING CORPORATIONS.

Attorney General's Plan Held by Lawyer to Be Unworkable.

Attorney General Wickersham's views causing much comment in Washington, said Schmidt. notably his conclusion, in which he said: It has seemed to me that an effective method of legislating on this subject would be to enact that no foreign corporation should be licensed to do business within a State if \$\textit{\textit{9}}\$ per cent of its capital stock or upward was owned by any other corporation, domestic or foreign, and that if at any time after obtaining such license more than 50 per cent of the capital stock of such corporation should be acquired by another corporation the license should be ipso facto vacated.

The device of the holding corporation is the only thing which has made possible the rapid growth of the great trusts and monopolies and a prohibition such as that stated would go far toward their destruction.

Rigid Examination Made.

Giro was taken to the Klatbush Court this morning, and there in one of the amination and made the confession referred to.

He was afterward arraigned on a formal charge of murder in the first degree, and remanded to await the action of the grand jury. The other burglar is in the hospital in a precarious condition.

-A well-known Western lawyer, in dis

cussing this plan, said: depicting the citizens and soldiers of colonial days, a regata on the Potomac, outdoor sports, band concerts, band concerts, band concerts, band concerts, and fireworks in various sections of the city.

Were killed Lieuts Miller Wilson and the court stated of the conclusion that Mrs.

Delivering his opinion, the court stated association. Mr. Stiles is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and a that he had examined the record closely member of its board of directors, and is and had reached the conclusion that Mrs.

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As Justice Barnard finished his opin
izing branches or extensions to their lines, which they control. Historically and practically, it has been a process of officers were elected: William D. Henry, consolidation and the acquisition of connecting lines in every State. This was possible only by purchase of more than 50 per cent of the stock of the com-

> "Some States even require a purchasing company to take all the stock of Hawken. the selling company at the same price it lease her, which he did, on the promise pays for a majority. This in order to that she would resume her soat. eral's formula, if applied to the most important class of corporations, would prove to be an unworkable ideality. Experience would also show it to be equally unworkable as applied to other classes of

> > Will Double Track Road. Pittsburg, July 9 .- The Pennsylvania

corporations."

the contract for seventeen miles of double Fourteenth street northwest. Architect, tracking of the Pan Handle route, between Richmond and Indianapolis. The Charles Cassily Company. Estimated double tracking of the entire stretch. which is ninety miles, will cost about

Slayers of Mrs. Staber Seek to Shift Crime on Other.

WOUNDED MAN IS PENITENT

Frank Schmidt, Who Broke from Sing Sing in 1906, Says He Would Gladly Let Husband of His Victim Shoot Him Full of Bullet Holes, Burglars Admit Other Crimes.

New York, July 9 .- Carlo Giro, the exconvict and burglar, who gave up his chance at escape to succor his pal, who had been grievously wounded in the early In an opinion handed down yesterday hours of Thursday morning, during the by Jessie E. Thompson against Charles in Flatbush, during which Mrs. Sophia N. Thompson, her husband, Justice Bar- Staber was killed by a bullet, made a nard handled the defendant without complete confession of his share in that gloves. The opinion is one of the se- and other crimes to-day before he was verest arraignments of a defendant in a arraigned on a first degree murder charge

Frank Schmidt, alias Fred. Schleimer, In his opinion, Justice Barnard not only a man who broke from Sing Sing in scores Thompson, but orders him to pay 1996, as it has been found, and the woundhis wife \$75 per month alimony. Re- ed member of the team that robbed ferring to the testimony in the case, the Staber house, also made a confession. which tended to show that while his wife The unburdenings of conscience agree in was ill and being waited upon by her almost every detail but one; that as to

Each Denies Firing Shot.

doubt in my mind that he used language In this matter it is now a case of dogs which no gentleman should use in the cat dog between the thieves. Giro, the squatty little Austrian of the evil face. has forgotten his sacrifice made for his 1967, when they separated. The wife sued partner, and he swears that it was some for a divorce, alleging cruel treat-ment. Thompson went into Virginia responsible for the woman's death. and obtained a divorce at Leesburg, on Schmidt interrogated on his cot at the October 17, 1907. When his wife sued him Swedish Hospital by Assistant District here he set up the plea that he was free Attorney Elder and men of the police from his marriage bonds by reason of the department, took a solemn oath that it Virginia decree.

Passing on this question, Justice Barnard disposed of it by saying: "I take the position that it is invalid. I see no reason why this defendant should not requally guilty of murder in the first described by the same reason."

One other and characteristic stall of the small caliber burglar has been the refuge sought by both men. Repentance wails from both confessions, and the man in the hospital even carried his game so far as to proclaim that gladly would be stand up and allow the widower of the as to the control of corporations, as expressed in a speech at Paducah, are

Rigid Examination Made.

MARYLANDERS UNITE.

W. T. Page Organizes Branch of League of Republican Clubs. At the call of William Tyler Page, a

Edgar C. Snyder, president of the their league, addressed the meeting. At the conclusion of his remarks the following president: Frank B. Metzerott, vice president; William B. Severe, secretary; W. L. K. Barrett, treasurer; Percy H. Veltch,

> Daniel W. Baker, William Tyler Page, elected representatives to the league of clubs on motion of Samuel McComas The meeting adjourned subject to the

REAL ESTATE NOTES

Building permits were issued yesterday to William B. Upton; one two-story frame and stone dwelling at 3420 Newark street Cleveland Park. Architect, William E. Upton; builder, Winfield Preston, Pstimeted cost, \$4,700.

Miss M. C. Whelan; one four-story

lines west of Pittsburg to-day awarded brick store and apartment house at \$135 the contract for seventeen miles of double Fourteenth street northwest. Architect, cost, \$5,000.

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